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Monthly report of quarantine transactions in the Hawaiian Islands.

Honolulu, H. I., March 10, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the following report of quarantine transactions in the Hawaiian Islands for the month of February, 1902:

PORT OF HONOLULU.	
Number of vessels inspected—	10
From foreign ports	13
From domestic ports	18
Number of crew inspected	3, 088
Number of passengers inspected—	874
Cabin	
Steerage and stowaways Number of sick in detention from last month	4, 505
Number of sick in detention from last month	0
Number in detention from last month	0
Number of sick in detention for this month. Number in detention for this month.	948
Number in detention for this month.	626
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected	27
Number of packages of freight disinfected	21
PORT OF HILO.	
Number of vessels inspected	2
Number of crew inspected	16
Number of passengers inspected	ő
Vessels remanded.	Ŏ
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PORT OF KAHULUI.	
Number of vessels inspected	0
Number of crew inspected.	0
Number of passengers inspected.	0
Vessels remanded	0
PORT OF KIHEL.	
Number of vessels inspected	0
Number of crew inspected.	ŏ
Number of crew inspected	ŏ
Vessels remanded	ŏ
Vessels Tellianded	·
PORT OF LAHAINA.	
Number of vessels inspected	0
Number of crew inspected	0
Number of passengers inspected	0
Vessels remanded	0
PORT OF KOLOA.	
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Number of vessels inspected	0
Number of crew inspected	0
Number of passengers inspected.	0
Vessels remanded	0

Respectfully,

L. E. Cofer,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., Chief Quarantine Officer, Hawaii.

The Surgeon-General,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

· A death from plague at Honolulu.

HONOLULU, H. I., March 19, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report a death from bubonic plague in Honolulu on March 17. The illness was of thirty days' duration, and the clinical history was not typical of plague, therefore the diagnosis was

not officially announced until the necropsy had been held and the usual bacteriological examinations made. The case is a very unusual and interesting one and will be fully reported later. On account of every precaution in the way of isolation having been observed, I do not consider that this case affects the present health status of Honolulu.

Respectfully,

L. E. COFER.

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., Chief Quarantine Officer, Hawaii.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

ITALY.

Reports from Naples.

NAPLES, ITALY, March 10, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended March 8. 1902, the following ships were inspected at Naples: March 3, the steamship Georgia, of the Hamburg American Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 533 steerage passengers and 38 pieces of large baggage; 950 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. March 4, the steamship Algeria, of the Anchor Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. were inspected and passed 1,063 steerage passengers and 120 pieces of large baggage; 1,827 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. March 5, the steamship Nord America, of the Veloce Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 1,159 steerage passengers and 145 pieces of large baggage; 1,852 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. March 6, the steamship Hohen-zollern, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 630 steerage passengers and 66 pieces of large baggage; 950 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. Steamship Commonwealth, of the Dominion Line, bound with passengers and cargo for Boston. There were inspected and passed 1,722 steerage passengers and 250 pieces of large baggage; 2,600 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. March 8, the steamship Scotia, of the Hamburg American Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 515 steerage passengers and 45 pieces of large baggage; 750 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

Smallpox at Naples.

During the week ended March 8, 1902, there were officially reported at Naples 8 cases of smallpox with 1 death.

Plague in Egypt.

A report from Cairo, dated March 3, 1902, says that for the week then passed there were 7 new cases of plague and 5 deaths for all Egypt. The distribution is as follows: Tanta, 1 case; Abusir, 1; Mit-Gamr, 4; Mehallet-Abu-Ali, 1 case and 1 death; and in the neighborhood of Ziftah, 4 deaths.

Since the beginning of the epidemic, April 7, 1901, there have been in Egypt 317 cases of plague and 193 deaths.

Respectfully,

J. M. EAGER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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